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The following information has been obtained on Soviet building activities in the places indicated:

1. Satzkorn, near Faberland (Kr. Potsdam)

The following building work is to be carried out at the former German army supply depot, now used by the Russians:

- Edible oil unloading and storage depot, with a barrel capacity of 400 cu. m.
- Barrel-cleaning installation for a.

The supply depot is already fully stocked, and the new work will be completed as quickly as possible.

2. Wilsdorf

- The purpose of the T-shaped barrack block with a 60-cm. thick reinforced concrete roof is now known. It is a command post. The 3-meter high outer wall has in the meantime been reinforced and banked up with the debris collected from the ruins of the demolished Signal Camp I.
- Outside this barracks block is a battery-charging plant for special equipment, a transformer, and an emergency diesel power plant.
- Accommodation, nominally for 600 men, is being built in Maybach II, and includes: 3 barracks blocks of type 4-55-XII and 1 kitchen of type 3-55-XVI.

3. Vogelsang-Tamplin

Construction is progressing slowly, as other projects have been given priority. Ten new dwelling houses, type 19-55-III are envisaged, but the starting date has not yet been fixed. It appears that the extension of this camp will go ahead again in 1956.

4. Furstenberg

The former fiber-board factory is now used as a Russian tank repair workshop. Several high-pressure boilers are being installed to provide steam and hot water. The total cost is DM 500,000.

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5. Rechlin/Miritz
The former army experimental range Versuchsgelände is included in the current reconstruction program for this former German army camp. So far the only new building planned is a club house.
6. Borgitz, near Stendal
A barracks camp for armored troops is being built immediately south of the main railway line at Borgitz, half-way between Stendal and Gardelegen. One barracks block is already under construction; two open sheds for tanks are planned.
7. Hämerten on the Elbe
A barracks block, type 4-55-II, is being constructed for an antiaircraft unit at Hämerten, between Stendal and Rathenow, about 1 km. south of the railway bridge over the Elbe. Later, when the troops have moved in, they will build the anti-aircraft gun positions.
8. Leipzig
The cooling towers built in the barracks near Markranstädt are part of the engine-testing plant of a tank repair workshop.

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